

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Rev. J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Donald T. Donovan, Deacon



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish is a Catholic Community of Faith which is dedicated to prayerful worship of our Lord and Savior, providing a welcoming place to others, Christian service to all our neighbors and grateful stewardship of our earthly home.

Mass Schedule (subject to change)

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

9:00 AM English

4:00 PM Spanish

Daily

9:30 AM (Wednesday – Friday)

Holy Days

Please call for schedule

Welcome to Our Parish

We are happy to welcome you with great joy to our Faith Community! New Parishioners are requested to register. Please fill out a Parish registration form so we have a record of you and your family. We also welcome you to become an active member of the Parish. Please obtain a registration form from the rear of the Church or the Parish Office. Also, if you are moving, please notify the Parish Office.

September 1, 2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

Michael Flanagan, *Music Director*

Alicia Brady, *Organist*

Marge Surran, *Archivist*

Gail McCormick, *Bulletin Editor*

E-mail: bulletinscc@stcharlesbcc.org

Saint Charles Parish Ministries

Kevin Fallon, *Parish Council Chairperson*

David Scott, *Parish Council Vice Chairperson*

Karen Leffel, *Parish Council Secretary*

Bob Panek, *Finance Council Chairperson*

Mike Strub, *Social Ministry*

OPEN, *Ecumenical Ministry*

Tara Ashworth, *Fundraising Ministry*

Judy Chuisano, *Homebound Ministry*

Karey Fallon, *Migrant Ministry*

Joan Natali, *Helping Hands Social Ministry*

Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, *Parish Life Ministry*

Kevin Fallon and Peggy Phillips, *Liturgical Ministry*

Jose Palacio, Adela Montalvo-Palacio & Leticia Palacio,
Hispanic Ministry

Karey and Kevin Fallon, *Religious Education Ministry*

Rob Harris, *Facilities Management*

Adoration – First Friday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Marriage – By Appointment:

At least 6 months prior to the marriage

Baptism – By Appointment

R.C.I.A. – Deacon Don Donovan,

Home: (757) 678-9019, Cell: (757) 999-1172

Reconciliation – By Request and

Before First Fridays on

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and

Thursday after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Religious Education – September through May

Parish Council – 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office Hours – Tuesday–Thursday 10:00 am-3:30 pm

**Hispanic Ministry “Holy Hour”
every Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

“Men’s Holy Hour” is the second and fourth Saturday of the month. This hour of prayer, instruction, and fellowship begins at 6:00 A.M. in the Church.

**Saint Charles Church is open for prayer
Wednesday through Sunday during the hours
of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**



AUGUST 31st SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Marion Francis
- Adele Stempien

SEPTEMBER 1st SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

SEPTEMBER 4th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Anna & Seth Bauer

SEPTEMBER 5th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Ezra Gerard Miller
- Jim Weiner

SEPTEMBER 6th FIRST FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- The Breslin & Siewers Family

SEPTEMBER 7th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Marshall Romeo

SEPTEMBER 8th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family
- Natalia Estanislao

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, September 7th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Diane Partin, Marge Surran

Ushers: David Partin, Dick Surran

Lector: Pat Hill

Altar Servers: Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano, Karey Fallon,
Joe Murphy

Sunday, September 8th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Maureen Donovan, Andrea Scott

Ushers: Bill Nottingham

Lector: Lori McDonald

Eucharistic Ministers: Eve Mlodynia, Rip Phillips,
David Scott

Domingo, ocho de septiembre a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Edith Palacio, Christal Adriana Palacio

Monaguillos: To be announced

Ministro de eucaristia: To be announced

Mass attendance August 24 - 25:
Saturday 94; Sunday 138 & 83

Collection for August 24 - 25 = \$ 5,252.00
Total Offertory for August: = \$ 17,529.00
August Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,890.00
Farmworker's Special Collection: = \$ 1,800.00

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2024-25 budget is \$4,230.00.

All checks (unless otherwise noted) should be made out to "Saint Charles Church".

You can visit
giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlescapecharles
and enroll securely online
or text "Give" to 757-432-2040 or
Scan the QR code



July Online Giving: \$ 2,048.00

2024 UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

9/14-15 Northampton Social Ministries

10/5-6 Monthly Preservation Fund

10/19-20 World Mission

This Week's Altar Flowers:

In Memory of:
Marion Francis and
Adele Stempien
Given by Andrea Price

AND

In Honor of:
Mike & Terry Strub
On their 60th Wedding Anniversary

**My Gift to You Candles
Sanctuary Light Month of September**



In Memory of:
Marion Francis and Adele Stempien
Given by Andrea Price

Pray for Peace and Protection
of Members of Our Uniformed Services

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect them, particularly those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love: that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

Petty Officer Garrett Hedspeth, USCG, Stationed in Destin, Florida. Nephew of Tammy Hedspeth.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Leffel – stationed at Fort Moore, Georgia. Son of Bob and Karen Leffel.

Admiral Erik Eslich – Son-in-law of Sherry and Ron Wrucke.

SPC Patrick P. Podlaski – Nephew of John Woolaver is now stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Master Sergeant E7 Samuel David Fallon – Son of Kevin and Karey Fallon.

1st Lieutenant PA Jason Hill – Son of Grover and Pat Hill.

Staff Sergeant Maribel Surran – now stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran.

SPC Marisol Surran – now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

Captain Samuel Davis McQuitty – Grandson-in-law of Peggy and Rip Phillips. Stationed at Fort Cavazos, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel Tracy Martin – Son-in-law of Bob and Sue Panek.

Captain Katherine Lee – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

Staff Sergeant Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

Captain Kevin Rech – Son of Kevin and Judy Rech.

Major Clay Lewin – Son of Kurt and Sally Lewin and Grandson of Maureen and Don Donovan.

Captain Sean Mitcham – Son of Denise Mitcham.

Please let us know the name of your loved one serving in the Armed Forces. E-mail to: bulletinscc@gmail.com

Healing Prayer

LORD, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. **Amen.**

Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Art and Eleanor Tross, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Sara Colanthia Carignan, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Theresa Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Dorothea Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Marjorie Briden, Roberta Romeo, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Patricia Keane, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty, Mike Strub, Bev Stetar, Chris Bannon, Billy Powell, Sherry Lawson, Michael Gazzolo, Eve Mlodynia, Marge Surran, Rita Loomis, Karen Webb, George Coates, Joan Natali, Kay Trower, Chica Golibart, Marta Rose, Charles Dumouchelle, Wilhelmina Holman, Mike & Kathleen Kurgan, Judy Rech, Mary Beth Briggs, Marion Simonsen, Bernard Barrett, Terry Strub, Dick Surran, Sue Panek



PRAY

from The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB's website)

The challenge of inviting Catholics to exercise "faithful citizenship" requires more than instruction and formation in the Church's social teaching. Our tradition of worship, centered in the Eucharist, also calls Catholics to put their faith into action in the political arena. The connection between liturgy and life is learned through participation in worship experiences that enlighten our spirits and move our hearts to action. An important section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (#1397). The prayer below for faithful citizenship is one of the many prayers available on our website.

Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us (me) today. Hear our (my) prayers, and increase in us (me) the will to follow your Son Jesus.

Help us (me) to draw on the resources of our (my) faith as we (I) use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We (I) ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Information/Parish Events

This coming **Friday, September 6th is the First Friday of the Month.** Please join us for recitation of the Rosary before the 9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

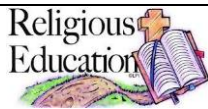
++Penance for First Friday++

**Wednesday, September 4th 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. and
Thursday, September 5th after 9:30 a.m. Mass**

PARISH FIESTA & PICNIC ~ SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, September 15, 2024 our Parish Fiesta and Picnic will be at Kiptopeke State Park. The day's activities will start with Mass at 3:00 p.m.

More information to follow.



It is time to register your children and teens for religious education classes. **CLASSES START SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**. Please complete a registration form for both new and prior students. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Please submit to the church office no later than August 25. Thank you.

Saint Charles "Buy a Paver Program"

Remember a loved one, honor someone special, or commemorate an event. Purchase a paver which lines the path to the Columbarium. Forms are available in the back of the Church. We have a special "pet" section for your beloved companions. **Orders are due next Sunday, September 8th.** Michael Flanagan has forms and additional information.

There is another **Oktoberfest 50/50** raffle opportunity. There will be an unlimited number of tickets sold at just \$10.00 each. Event and Raffle Tickets are available after mass.

Greetings St. Charles Bakers!!!

On Sunday, October 13th, we will celebrate the 3rd annual **Oktoberfest**, and we need your help. The bake goods booth is always so successful because of all the delicious baked goods the St. Charles bakers have donated. We hope you will be as generous as you have been in the past. There will be someone at the Parish Hall Saturday, October 12th from 12:00 to 6:15p.m. and Sunday, October 13th 8:00 to 11:00a.m. to drop off your items. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, as well as a suggested price list. Please be sure your baked goods are packaged and ready for sale. Thank you in advance! ~ Diane Partin

Información/Eventos Parroquiales

El próximo viernes 6 de septiembre es el primer viernes del mes. Únase a nosotros para rezar el Rosario antes de la Misa de las 9:30 a. m., seguida de la Adoración y Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento después de la Misa.

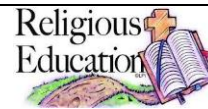
++Penitencia por el primer viernes++

**Miércoles 4 de septiembre 17:30 a 18:30 horas. y
Jueves 5 de septiembre después de la Misa de 9:30 a.m.**

FIESTA PARROQUIAL Y PICNIC ~ RESERVE LA FECHA

El domingo 15 de septiembre de 2024 nuestra fiesta parroquial y picnic serán en el Parque Estatal Kiptopeke. Las actividades del día comenzarán con la Misa a las 3:00 p.m.

Más información a seguir.



Es hora de inscribir a sus niños y adolescentes en clases de educación religiosa. **LAS CLASES INICIARON EL DOMINGO 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE.** Complete un formulario de registro para estudiantes nuevos y anteriores. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Envíelo a la oficina de la iglesia a más tardar el 25 de agosto. Gracias.

Saint Charles "Programa de compra de adoquines"

Recuerda a un ser querido, honra a alguien especial o conmemora un evento. Compra un adoquín que borde el camino hacia el Columbario. Los formularios están disponibles en la parte trasera de la Iglesia. Tenemos una sección especial de "mascotas" para tus queridos compañeros. **Los pedidos deben entregarse antes del 8 de septiembre.**

Hay otra oportunidad de sorteo **50/50** para el Oktoberfest. Se venderá una cantidad ilimitada de boletos a solo \$10,00 cada uno. Los boletos para el evento y el sorteo están disponibles después de la misa.

Saludos San Carlos Panaderos!!!

El domingo 13 de octubre celebraremos el tercer Oktoberfest anual y necesitamos tu ayuda. El puesto de productos horneados siempre tiene tanto éxito gracias a todos los deliciosos productos horneados que los panaderos de St. Charles han donado. Esperamos que sea tan generoso como lo ha sido en el pasado. Habrá alguien en el Salón Parroquial el sábado 12 de octubre de 12:00 a 6:15 p.m. y domingo 13 de octubre de 8:00 a 11:00 a.m. para dejar tus artículos. Habrá una hoja de inscripción en la parte trasera de la iglesia, así como una lista de precios sugeridos. Asegúrese de que sus productos horneados estén empaquetados y listos para la venta. ¡Gracias de antemano! ~ Diane Partin

For those who are interested, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket at Mass or you may drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

An Invitation to Serve

**Greeter, Usher, Choir Member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister,
Adult/Youth Altar Server, Altar Flower Arranger, Polisher,
Fund Raising, Helping Hands, Parish Life, Religious Education, Liturgical**

Please consider serving at our Parish. All parishioners are invited to apply for any of these Ministries at Saint Charles Church. Training will be provided for adults and children (who have received their First Eucharist). If you are interested in being part of any of these Ministries complete the application below and return it to the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 331-2040.

Parents can be assured that children participating in the Altar Server Ministry of our Parish are safe and well protected by the policies that have been established by the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration,

J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please **CHECK** which Mass time(s) you would prefer to serve:

- Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.**
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.**
- Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)**
- or I will serve where I am needed**

I will attend practice and training sessions when scheduled. I will faithfully serve on weekend and holy days of obligation and I will do my best to follow through with my commitment or get a substitute if I am unable to attend my scheduled service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable: I approve of my child's desire to be an Altar Server at Saint Charles Church and I will support him/her in getting to Church and in keeping to the schedule. Also, please provide the following information:

Child's Grade: _____ Child's Age: _____

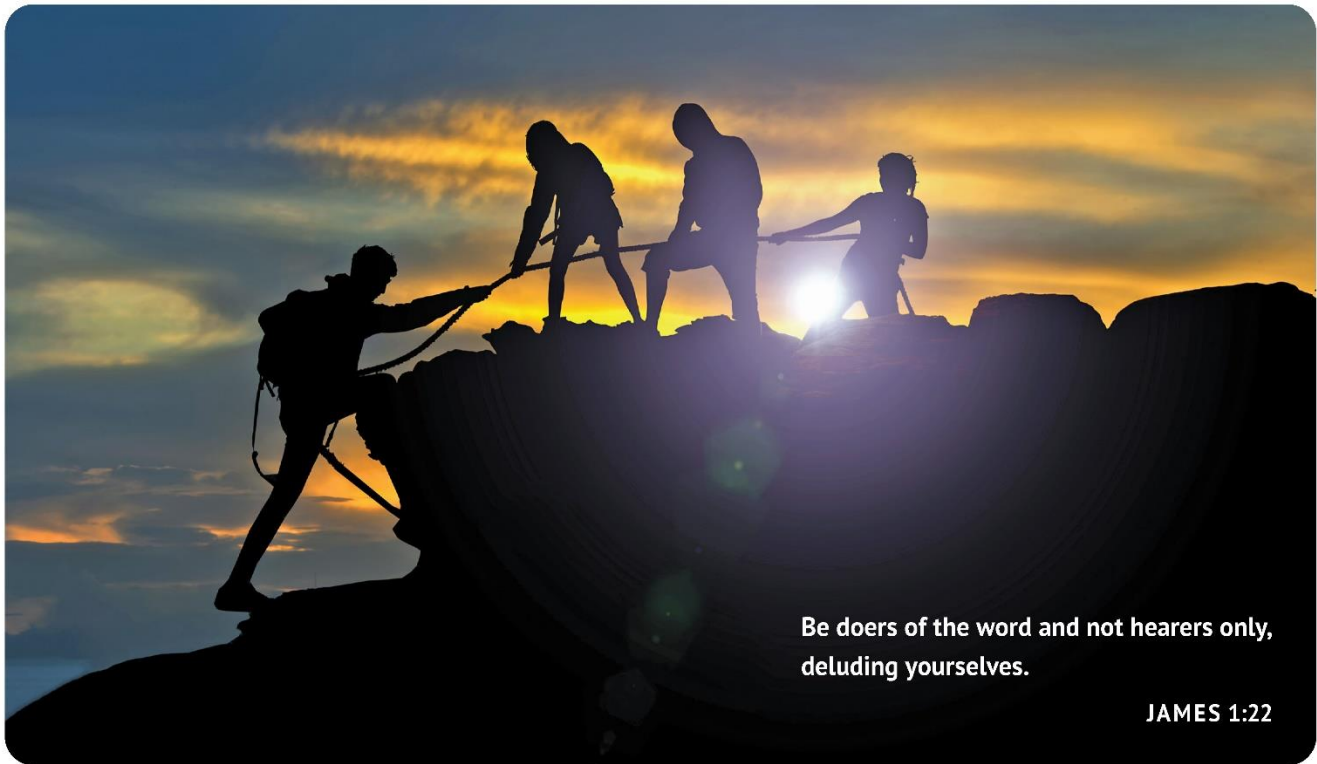
Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SEPTEMBER 2024

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Birthday: Rachel Stevens		Anniversary: David & Shea Graney	Anniversary: William & Kathleen Bagot Birthday: Diana Said Kevin Webb	Anniversary: Don & Maureen Donovan Theodore & Patricia Tinkelman Birthday: John Sheppard	Anniversary: Kevin & Karey Fallon	Anniversary:
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Anniversary: John & Elsie Koch Birthday: Adela Montalvo Maria Rugg		Birthday: Trudie Graney	Anniversary: Ron & Sherry Wrucke Birthday: Joseph Rose	Anniversary: John & Clelia Sheppard Birthday:	Anniversary: Birthday: Kimberly Coates	Birthday: Susan Henderson Grace Rudman
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Anniversary: Jose & Irene Rodriguez Birthday: Patricia Conley Grace Hoover	Anniversary: John & Mary Silvestro Birthday: Cesar Palacio	Birthday: Elsie Koch	Anniversary: Arthur & Eleanor Tross Birthday: Jose Rodriguez Victor Santos- Cruz	Birthday: Sheila Knoth Mary Silvestro	Birthday: William Bagot	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Birthday: Jeffrey Walker	Birthday: Kathleen Kurgan	Birthday: Audrey Brinkley		Anniversary: Malcolm & Elizabeth Hayward Birthday: Onalee Graney Jose Rodriguez	Birthday: Alexander Orlick Michael Strub	Birthday: Peggy Phillips
29	30					



Be doers of the word and not hearers only,
deluding yourselves.

JAMES 1:22

One for All and All for One

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, I asked the eighth-graders I was teaching to imagine themselves on a fantasy journey. They had to pretend they were flying across the ocean in a small airplane when suddenly the plane has engine trouble. The pilot manages to land on a sandy island beach. Everyone survives, but a few passengers are injured.

The captain divides the passengers into groups, each with a specific task. One group is responsible for finding food; another for water; another to explore and map the island; another to care for the injured. After explaining the scenario, I divided the eighth-graders into groups of four or five to complete the same “pretend” tasks—to create a set of rules by which to live until they were all rescued. The rules each group created were much the same: share everything, no hoarding, no fighting, obey the captain, no stealing,

those who do not work do not eat. In effect, these eighth-graders created their own “commandments,” enabling the community to survive in its own kind of desert, likely in the same way the Ten Commandments helped the Israelites.

The teachings of Jesus do not abrogate the original Ten Commandments. They continue to hold a great deal of wisdom for surviving as a community. Jesus taught us to focus on how our behavior shapes the sort of individuals we become and, ultimately, what sort of community we form. What flows from one’s heart, Jesus taught, reveals who we are both alone and in community. ●

Reflect

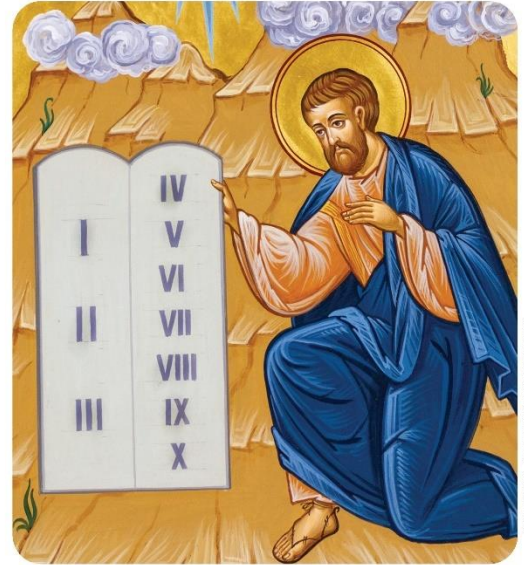
**What would you include in a set of rules
for yourself and your family?**

Dear Padre,

Do Christians need to follow the Ten Commandments, or are they the “Old Law”?

There is nothing arbitrary or old-fashioned about the commandments of God. The Ten Commandments, given to us by the Author of the World, are found in Exodus 20:2–17. They are: (1) I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me. (2) You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. (3) Remember to keep holy the Lord’s day. (4) Honor your father and your mother. (5) You shall not kill. (6) You shall not commit adultery. (7) You shall not steal. (8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (9) You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. (10) You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The first three Commandments were meant to guide us in our relationship with God; the remaining seven Commandments pertain to our relationships with others. Jesus gives us a new motivation for keeping the Commandments—the motivation of love. He gives a double commandment: love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28–34). Saint Paul tells us these new commands fulfill those of the Old Law (Romans 13:8–10); and John writes that keeping the Commandments simply out of fear of punishment is not enough: love must be the driving force (1 John 4:18). ●



The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Gregory the</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Twenty-third</i>
1 Cor 2:1–5	<i>Great, Pope and</i>	1 Cor 3:1–9	1 Cor 3:18–23	1 Cor 4:1–5	1 Cor 4:6b–15	<i>Sunday in</i>
Lk 4:16–30	<i>Doctor of the</i>	Lk 4:38–44	Lk 5:1–11	Lk 5:33–39	Lk 6:1–5	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
	<i>Church</i>					Is 35:4–7a
	1 Cor 2:10b–16					Jas 2:1–5
	Lk 4:31–37					Mk 7:31–37



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We spend time assigning blame; but spending time blaming others is wasting time. We become angry, bitter, and keep God away from our heart.... One cannot be truly religious while complaining: complaining poisons, it leads you to anger, to resentment and to sadness...which closes the door to God. Let us ask the Lord today to free us from blaming others....

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 29, 2021